



EIMS March Latest News

March 15th, the following changes are planned for EIMS:

In File Management:

- "Unspecified" gender value is no longer an option.
- The STI has been added to the line item describing the error.

In Creating Reports:

- A column for Organization (Teacher) has been added to the Student Roster Report.
- "Local Use" has been added to the Optional selection filter criteria in the Longitudinal Performance Reports.
- In the "Test Status" filter, "LEP" has been changed to "LEP Exempt".
- In the Score Analysis Reports, "the column header for # of Students" has been changed to "# of Tests" for clarification.
- In the Score Analysis & Performance Analysis Reports, the column header for "% Tested" has been changed to "% of Tests" for clarification.

In Managing Data:

- Headers in the Assessment History can now be sorted.

The SRC Spring Collection is April 1–25th.
Pre-submissions are allowed at any time.

REMINDER - Project Managers can now reset passwords for users in their division.

Please do not contact Reporting Solutions support to reset passwords. All EIMS Project Managers now have the ability to reset passwords. Be sure to pass this on to your users.

Simply search for the user, select the user, and then click on the 'Reset Password' button at the bottom right. Users will then receive an email with their new password.

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Highlights:

- We strongly recommend that divisions submit a full data upload or sync of all Active and Inactive records to EIMS before Spring Assessments.
 - Performing an STI Merge will cause any Assessments associated with the “retired” STI to be unavailable. Please print a copy of the Assessment scores for the file before merging the STIs. This issue will be fixed in a future release.
 - EIMS Account Managers: Please remember to periodically review who has access to EIMS and disable accounts for retirees, resigned employees and those who have new positions that do not require access to EIMS.
 - Please remind your EIMS users to utilize the ‘Forgot Password’ function. This will help reduce the number of passwords that need to be reset. Simply click “Your Account” and complete the information in Password Hint.
 - SIS RFP Status—the team met on 3/17. All the proposals were scored; we are following up on the Vendor Profile section (references and financials). We will select a preliminary group and ask for demos, then make our selections. Next comes contraction negotiations, then announce the awards—projection is 4/30.
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EIMS Expansion Initiative (eTranscripts):

- 10 SASI Divisions are participating in this Pilot to transfer electronic transcripts from their divisions to either JMU or GMU.
 - Our goal is to complete the Pilot by June 30th. A summary of results will follow soon after.
 - An early discovery from the pilot is that it is best if ALL the transcript data is in the SIS, so please check out if this is true in your SIS. It will help us in the Production rollout with doing the “easy ones” first.
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SIF Update:

- Divisions using SIF, who have not sent a file upload to EIMS, will not have accurate data in their **Alert Report**. We are working on a solution for this issue and in the interim recommend sending a file upload the “old fashioned way.”
 - May 8—9 , End Users Conference, Phoenix AZ
 - SIFA University, located at <http://www.sifinfo.org/>, offers several free courses on SIF Overviews, as well as additional resources.
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Kris Herakovich on maternity leave:

Kris had her baby—a 6 lb. 7oz girl named Sophie. Momma and baby are doing well.

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